



Barich Will Address June Grads

Dr. Dewey Barich (33), president of Detroit Institute of Technology, will be the speaker at commencement exercises June 4. The ceremonies have been set tentatively for 10 a.m., in the health and physical education center auditorium.

Two hundred forty-one persons are candidates for bachelor of science degrees, and 62 are candidates for master of science degrees to be awarded at that time. In addition, 80 persons received degrees at January commencement, and another 130, approximately, will be candidates for degrees in August, bringing to over 500 the number who will have received Stout degrees in 1966.

President William J. Micheels will confer degrees at the June exercises, and Robert L. Pierce of Menomonie, member of the board of regents, is expected to present the diplomas.

Dr. Barich received his bachelor of science degree from Stout in 1933 and subsequently received a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan and a doctor of education degree from Wayne State university in Detroit.

After his graduation from Stout, Dr. Barich taught at Flint, Mich., and then successively at Trenton, Mich., and Central Michigan college before being named superintendent in the Michigan department of public instruction. He next became chairman of industrial-technical education at Kent State university in Ohio.

Dr. Barich served a hitch as an engineering officer in the Navy and



DR. DEWEY BARICH

a seven-year term in managerial positions with Ford Motor Co., before being named president of DIT in 1958.

In addition to the conferring of degrees and Dr. Barich's address, a third highlight of commencement exercises will be the awarding of the alumni distinguished service awards to two persons.

SCHEDULE 50-YEAR CLASS REUNION

Members of the class of 1916 will hold a reunion on the campus during the coming summer. The exact date and other details are still pending, but Mrs. Elizabeth Cole Talbot of Coon Rapids, Minn., is organizing the gathering.

Alumni records show that 266 persons were in the 1916 gradua-

ting class, including ex-president Verne C. Fryklund. The alumni office has addresses for 69 of these people.

As soon as further details about the reunion are known, they will be distributed to the graduates of that year.

ALUMNUS DEBUT STIRS COMMENT

The first issue of the *Stout Alumnus* which was published in February drew many favorable comments from alumni, and some 300 persons returned the back page which asked for up-to-date information about graduates.

The information pages which were returned will be invaluable to the alumni office in the never-ending job of compiling statistics on alumni and keeping addresses current. The information will be useful also to the Stout State University Foundation, Inc., when its representatives approach business and industrial firms to ask for funds. One of the first questions asked by prospective donors is "What are your alumni doing for business and industry?" Those information sheets will help us supply the answer.

If your copy of the winter *Alumnus* is still kicking around the house with the back page still on, please take a moment to fill it out and return it to the alumni office.

The *Alumnus* goes to all alumni and ex-students, not just dues-paying members of the alumni association. The alumni association

is anxious to have all graduates and ex-students become bona fide members. Dues notices will be sent soon. Yearly membership dues are \$2. A life membership is \$30.

MEGGERS NAMED RICE LAKE DEAN

A Wisconsin educator with 15 year's experience as a teacher and administrator has been named dean of the Stout State University Barron County campus at Rice Lake.

He is John F. Meggers, 38, a Sheboygan native who is now serving as assistant to the associate dean of the University of Wisconsin school of education. The appointment was effective March 15.

The Rice Lake branch is scheduled to open in September offering a two year program.

Mr. Meggers received a diploma from the Sheboygan County Normal school and obtained his bachelor of science degree at Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh. He subsequently received a master of science degree from the University of Wisconsin and expects to finish his doctor of philosophy degree in educational administration there in August.

Beginning his teaching career at the rural Weeden Station school in Sheboygan, Mr. Meggers taught and was principal of the Waldo schools, moved on to teach junior high school at Neenah. From 1957 to 1962, he was director of elementary education in the Oshkosh schools, and in 1963 and 1964 he was district administrator of the West Salem schools.

Mr. Meggers is married and the father of daughters, aged 9 and 7.

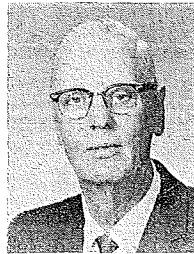
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Wigen Retires; Alumni Promoted

Dr. Ray A. Wigen, dean of graduate studies at Stout, and a member of the faculty for 33 years, will retire at the end of this school year.



WIGEN

The summer issue of the *Alumnus* will carry a feature article on Dean Wigen's long service to Stout and full coverage of events surrounding his retirement.

Dr. Robert Swanson (49, 50), dean of applied science and technology, has been named dean of the graduate school to replace

Dean Wigen, and Dr. Herbert Anderson (44), chairman of industrial graphics, has been named to succeed Swanson as dean of applied science and technology.

William Amthor (50, 55) will succeed Anderson as chairman of industrial graphics.



ANDERSON



SWANSON

Foundation Announces Goal

A goal of \$150,000 has been set for the three-year, diamond jubilee fund drive campaign being launched this year by the Stout State University Foundation, Inc.

Announcement of the goal was made by Dr. John Furlong, executive director of the foundation,

at the March 3, kickoff of the faculty-staff division of the drive.

Dr. Furlong also announced that \$22,000 in advance gifts and pledges has been received from individuals, corporations and foundations. Money raised in the drive will be used to underwrite



Dr. Philip Ruehl, (41, 48) chairman of the faculty-staff division of the Stout State University Foundation's diamond jubilee fund drive, wastes no time presenting a pledge card and pen to University president William J. Micheels, right. W. Warren Barberg (51) of Eau Claire, president of the foundation, gives an encouraging smile.

programs, facilities and equipment the university cannot obtain through its regular budgets.

The foundation itself is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation administered by a board of directors and with an advisory board made up of alumni, faculty and friends of the university.

The kickoff of faculty-staff solicitation which occurred March 3, was the first in a series of division drives which will make up the campaign culminating in 1968, the 75th anniversary of the founding of the university.

Faculty-staff solicitation was carried on March 7 to 12. A drive in the Menomonie community is tentatively planned for late May or early June, and an alumni campaign will be carried out this Fall and Winter. A drive among students at the university also is planned in May. The advisory board of the foundation was solicited in March, under the direction of Miss Henriette Quilling (31), vice-president of the foundation.

Later in the year, a concerted drive to obtain funds from industries, corporations and foundations will be carried out, but solicitation from these sources will not be limited to any one time period. A continuous drive for special gifts is being carried on under the chairmanship of W. Warren Barberg (51) of Eau Claire, president of the foundation.

Chairman of the faculty-staff division of the drive is Dr. P. W. Ruehl, chairman of the department of electricity and mechanics. James Breitzman (40), vice president and controller of the First National bank of Menomonie, is chairman of the community drive. Dwight Davis of Plymouth, Wis., president of the student body, is chairman of the student drive, and a chairman of the alumni campaign is expected to be named soon.

Kenyon Fletcher (29) of Indianapolis is general chairman of the three-year campaign effort.

Alumni Club News . . .



This group of graduates who attended the Detroit meeting represent Stout Institute, Stout State College and Stout State University. From left are Frank Riess (13), Tom Rhode (Jan 66) Dr. Micheels (32), Charles Constantine (60), Joe Borgen (63), Harley and Edith Goodwin (13), J. Thomas Handy (58), Barbara Borgen (63), William Jusela (63), Sharon Hutchins Jusela (63), and John (63) and Sara Pagels (62).

DETROIT MEETING DRAWS BIG CROWD

A total of 115 alumni and friends of Stout attended a meeting of the Detroit Metropolitan Stout Alumni association February 19.

President Micheels and four Stout coeds who are spending a semester in study at Detroit's Merrill-Palmer school were guests of the alumni group. President Micheels spoke and showed colored slides of campus buildings and activities.

Officers elected at the meeting were Gilbert Treweek (28), president; J. Thomas Handy (57), vice president; Walter Jeske (36), secretary-treasurer; and Frances Brandvold (24), corresponding secretary.

Carl Roll (32) was chairman of the Detroit alumni reunion. Outgoing officers are Walter Billiet, Elaine Charlick (36), Francis Shaw (35), and Orvetta Moltzau (36).

Dean Agnes Ronaldson Speaks at Beloit

Dr. Agnes Ronaldson, dean of home economics at Stout, spoke at a meeting of the Rock River Stout Alumni association in Beloit.

In addition to Dean Ronaldson's presentation, the group elected officers for the coming year. Chosen were Wayne Le Mar (63), president; David Reisinger (62), vice president; Wesley Koball (63), secretary-treasurer; and Carl Seitz (47), historian.

Twenty-eight persons attended the meeting, including George Kinsler (53), national alumni president, and Mrs. Kinsler of Madison.

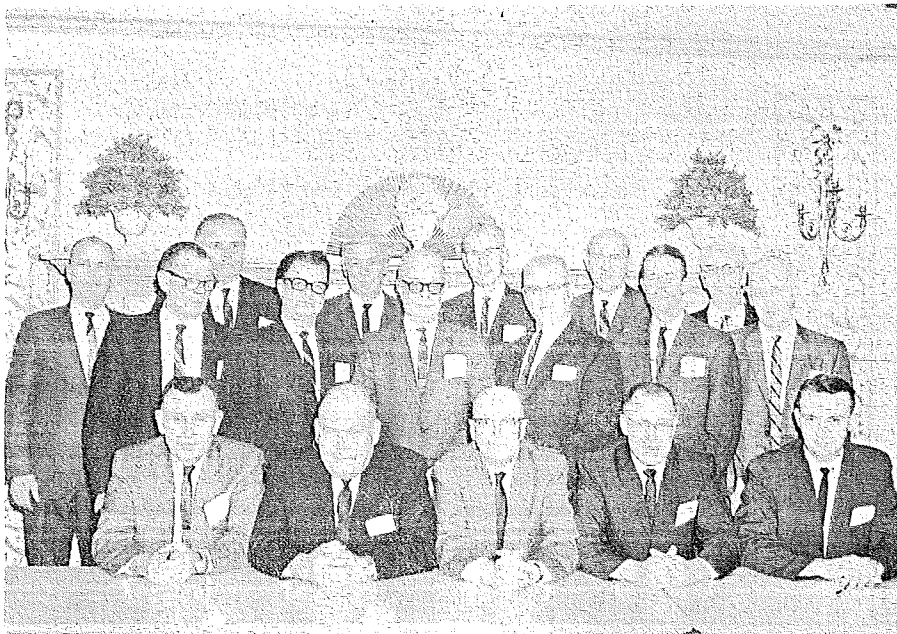
If you want to organize an alumni meeting and need assistance, call or write the university alumni office. After the meeting, please send us any pictures and information you have gathered.

Some Firms Will Match Contributions

Many United States corporations have begun programs in which they match contributions their employees make to colleges and universities.

If, for instance, you work for a company that has this type of program and you give \$100 to the Stout State University Foundation, your employer will also give \$100.

Obviously these matching programs can mean much to a college or university. When you feel that you can contribute to the Stout State University Foundation, please ask your employer whether your company does have a policy of matching gifts. Or, if you prefer, write to the alumni office at Stout and ask for a list of corporations and companies that have matching programs.



Menomonic men now living in the Detroit area posed with Dr. Micheels at the Detroit Metropolitan Alumni association meeting in February. Seated left to right are Bill Smith (23); Henry W. Harrison, Hal Duegene (22), Gordon Oas (42), Donovan Rhead (50). In the middle row left to right are Louis E. Smith (24), Leo E. Styer (38), Dr. Micheels (32), Roy Mittelstadt (34), Frederick Curran (35), and Evoy O. McCullough (24). Back row from left to right are James H. Dotseth (34), Marshall W. Millar (32), Frank Mann (31), James Christopherson (46), Hughitt G. Moltzau (36), and Marlo McCullough (30).

Alum-Notes

1906

Miss Mabel Adams, 1812 Adams St., Madison, Wis. 53711. Retired in 1949 after teaching in Iowa, Montana, and Wisconsin. After retirement, taught as a substitute teacher in city schools at Madison, Wis.

1910-1920

C. Douglas Brower (13); 107 S 9th Ave., PO Box 107, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. President of Ed. B. Olson Construction Company at Sturgeon Bay. Semi-retired.

William D. Mayo (14); 1503 48th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311. Retired. Formerly head, Vocational Drafting-D. M. Technical High. Taught drafting at LaCrosse, Wis.; Davenport, Iowa; and Des Moines, Iowa.

Fred A. Flanders (14); 1055 Leneve Pl., El Cerrero, Cal. Taught

shop for 42 years and spent 10 years as a building contractor. Retired.

Harry L. Crockett (16); 76 E. Columbus Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85012. Retired in 1961 after teaching 45 years in Arizona public schools. Enjoys writing, photo graphing, and lecturing on Arizona birds.

Mrs. Harry E. Bradley (16); 7434 Melrose Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis. 53213. Taught in Milwaukee before retirement. Is presently serving on a number of boards.

1921-1930

Miss Elvira E. West (25); Lake road Box 6A, Ironwood, Mich. 49938. Retired in June 1964, as a teacher at Redford H. S. in Detroit.

Mrs. T. R. Lathrope (Ruth Newburg 25); 540 N. Pine St.,

Reedsburg, Wis. 53959. Home Ec. instructor in Wonewoc, Wis.

Lauren Sprague (26); 3368 N. 46th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53216. Retired in 1963 after 47 years of teaching. Enjoys traveling and golfing.

Walter Netterblad (26); 205 N. Fifth, Stoughton, Wis. 52589. Owns and manages the W. E. Netterblad Insurance Agency; is part-time printing instructor in the Stoughton high school; serves as director of the Stoughton Community hospital.

Charles L. Pozzini (29); 17523 San Juan Dr. Detroit 48221. Head of Vocational Dept., A. Earhard Jr. high. Teaches general metals-woodwork.

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Sports

The Hustlin' Bluedevils

CAGERS MAKE IT TWO IN A ROW

Stout's basketball Bluedevils, refusing to be outdone by the football Devils, walked away with the Wisconsin State University conference cage championship.



MINTZ

Coaches Dwain Mintz, Joe Jax, Bob Hayhurst (65) and Ralph Marshall and the team posted a 15-won, one-lost record and clinched the title with a 71

to 61 conquest of Platteville.

The Devils' only league loss came in a home game with Stevens Point after the Pointers had been beaten in a previous contest on their own court.

It was the first conference championship for Stout since Ray Johnson's 1942 and 1943 teams won northern division conference

crowns. In those years, the Devils also went on to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament in Kansas City.

This year's club almost made it to the Kansas City classic, but lost out to Lakeland college of Sheboygan in a playoff game. The loss to Lakeland made the final season mark 19 won and 4 lost. The Devils lost two games in a Christmas tournament in St. Cloud, Minn., in addition to the Lakeland and Stevens Point reverses.

It was a conference championship in his fourth season at Stout for Coach Mintz, who came here in 1962 from Mankato, Minn., where he coached the Bethany junior college cagers to national prominence.

This year's team played a controlled style of ball which, more often than not, intimidated opponents into making game-losing mistakes at crucial moments. The club featured balanced scoring with all five starters — Bill Ozga and Jerry Kissman, forwards; Jim Conley,

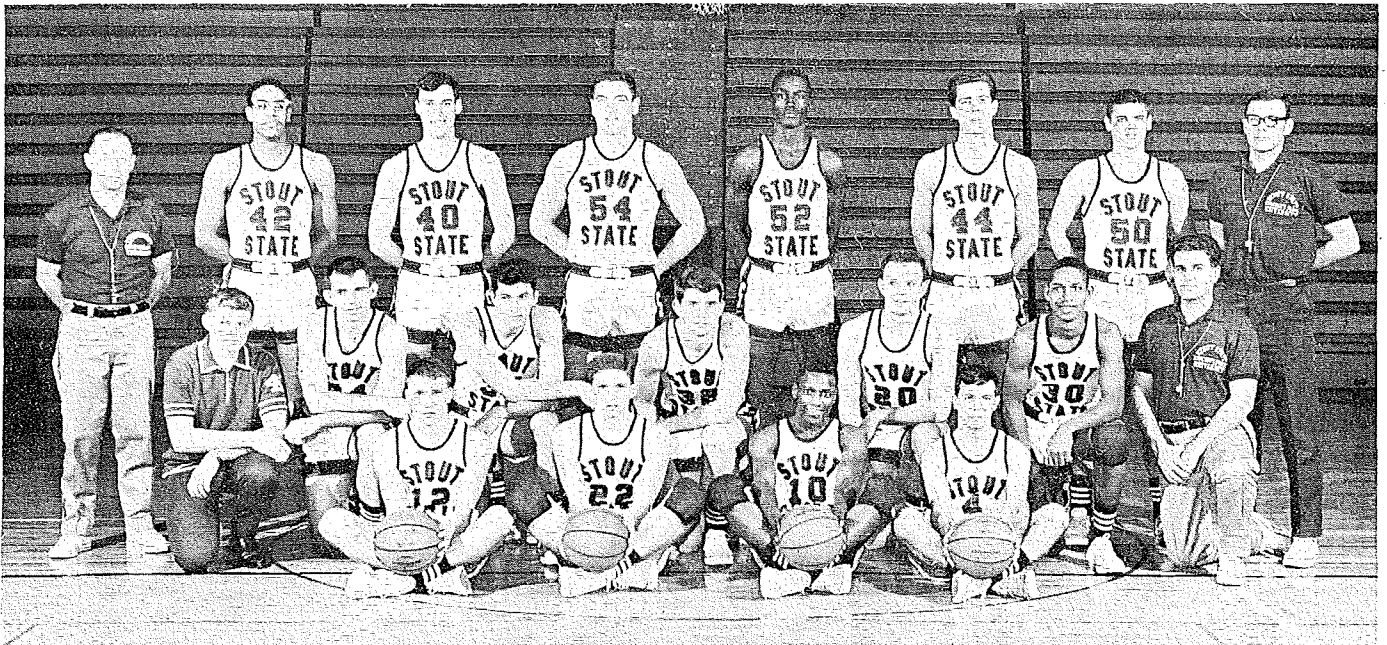
center; and Mike Thompson and Willie White, guards — usually scoring in double figures.

Thompson, from Danville, Ill., was the team's leading scorer, and Kissman, a 6-6, 240-pounder from New Buffalo, Mich., led the quint in rebounding. As a team, Stout excelled in defense and was the state's top small college team in that category.

Mintz Honored

The sting of the Lakeland defeat which destroyed the Devils' hopes for a tourney appearance was somewhat salved by the naming of Coach Mintz as NAIA district 14 (Wisconsin) and area 4 coach of the year.

As a consequence, Mintz joins Coach Max Sparger in the front rank of Wisconsin college coaches. Sparger received the district coach of the year award last fall after his gridders topped the conference with a perfect 6-0 record.



Pictured here are Stout's 1966 Wisconsin State University conference basketball champions. Front row from left: Doug Perttunen, Bryan Humphrey, Willie White and Bob Lawrence. Second row: Chuck Rose, manager; Les Teuteberg, Mike Thomp-

son, Tom Fortney, Carl Wymer, Eddie Ellis, and Assistant Coach Joe Jax. Third row: Head Coach Dwain Mintz, Jim Conley, Doug Bainbridge, Jerry Kissman, Mel Coleman, Dave Lauer, Captain Bill Ozga and Freshman Coach Bob Hayhurst.

Wrestlers, Gymnasts Win Laurels, Too

Though basketball and football got most of the year's headlines, Stout athletes in so-called minor sports excelled also.

The wrestling team was named conference champion by default when the Superior team was disqualified for having ineligible men on the team. Stout had finished second in the conference meet. This was Coach Sten Pierce's first year with the team.

With the enthusiasm of Coach John Zuerlein the moving force, gymnastics has won an honored spot in competitive athletics at Stout. This year the gymnasts were runnerup in the conference but defeated conference champion La Crosse in a duel meet.

Swimming became a competitive sport at Stout this year for the first time in many years. The swimmers competed in several meets under the tutelage of Coach Dennis Raarup.

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Rey A. Bartholomew (29); 1311 E. College St. Iowa City, Iowa 52240. Retired. Formerly instructor Mech. Drawing at Iowa City high school. Co-author; Bartholomew & Orr, "Learning To Read Mechanical Drawings."

Douglas W. Harris (30), associate professor of industrial arts and director of humanities at Southwest Texas State college, San Marcos, Texas, is going to Laos as technical advisor at vocational and trade schools. Harris was officially requested by the U. S. government to accept a tour of duty in Laos as educational envoy of the Agency of International Development.

Commenting on Harris's appointment, the Southwest Texas State student newspaper — *The College*

Star — said "The college student is apparently not the only target of the current manpower buildup in Southeast Asia. Even a professor may find himself on the list of the government's 'most wanted men.' "

Harris is a veteran of two similar missions — one in 1953-57, the other in the early 1960's.

1931-1940

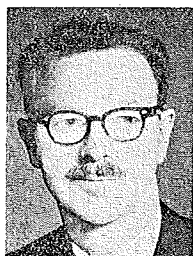
Donald F. Ellis (32); 40 Court St., Houlton, Maine. Taught for 3 years and now is optometrist in private practice.

Joe F. Horkey (32); Nokomis Jr. H. S., Minneapolis. Is teaching Graphic Arts & Drafting at Nokomis for the 32nd year.

Roy Damberg (32); 1231 W. Main St., Galesburg, Ill. Executive Director, Galesburg Council for the Mentally Retarded.

Mrs. Velma Carroll (Gutwasser 33); 226½ W. Cedar St., Chippewa Falls, Wis. 54729. Home Service supervisor for Northern States Power Co., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Larry Wolske (35), senior designer with Whirlpool Corporation, will conduct an industrial design workshop at Stout August 15 to 26.



The concentrated two-week workshop will carry two credits — graduate or undergraduate. Larry has been employed by Whirlpool since 1956 in the firm's industrial design center at St. Joseph, Mich. During that time he has worked on some design phase of nearly all of the company's 25 major domestic appliances.

Prior to his service with Whirlpool, Mr. Wolske taught high school drafting, served as a navy instructor during world war 2, and

was employed by Barnes and Reincke, designers and engineers, and Cribben and Sexton, appliance manufacturers.

1941-1950

Ralph J. Onarheim (44); 3224 N. 87th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Supervisor of Vocational Guidance Milwaukee Public Schools.

Mrs. Donald C. Hanson (Audrey Keith 45); 10210 W. Belmont Ave., Franklin Park, Ill. 60131. Home-maker. Serves on board of directors of Lone Tree Area Girl Scout Council; trains Brownie leaders.

Dr. Thomas G. King (46); 15 Arlington Dr., Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865. Prof. & Chm., Dept. of Ind. Arts Education at Rhode Island College, Providence, R. I. Taught 12 years in public schools of Detroit and 4 years as part-time staff member at Wayne State U. before coming to Rhode Island.

Walter R. Gorr (48); 1406 Jeffrey Dr., Tracy, Cal. 95376. Current position is Industrial Arts instructor of metals at the Tracy Joint Union H. S. Taught at Clear Lake, Wis., for 8 years before moving to South Milwaukee high school where he taught woodwork for 6 years.

Donald G. Lux (49) has been appointed professor of education at Ohio State University. A native of Austin, Minn., Dr. Lux had been on the staff of the University of Illinois where he was chairman of industrial education. He previously had been on the OSU staff and had been a consultant to the Indian Ministry of Education, New Delhi, with an Ohio State team from 1962 to 1964.

Harley Wehrwein (41, 49) will be serving as consultant-instructor for a pre-summer session work-

shop in Dimensional metrology at Stout from June 6 to 17. He will be assisting Dr. Theodore Wiehe in the instruction of precision measurements.

Harley is in charge of quality control at Continental Machines, Inc., Savage, Minn.

1951-1960

Maj. James E. Miller (52); FV2251128, 105 Koa Lane, APO San Francisco 96553. Military Assistance Program Officer for 1st Weather Wing, Pacific Air Forces, Honolulu, Hawaii. Member of the American Meteorological society.

Mrs. Kendall Frost (Jean Bulmer 51); 51062 Baltree Dr., Utica, Mich. Homemaker. Works part-time in the elementary library. Is president of Home Economics Graduates in Macomb County association.

Oliver J. Agerlie (54); 7001 Harriet Ave. So., Richfield, Minn. 55423. Graphic Arts Instructor at Richfield Senior High School. Recently completed M. S. Degree at the U. of Minnesota.

Ernie Christiansen (53); 2272 Van Dyke Ave., St. Paul 9, Minn. Vice President Construction Antler Corp.; General Contractor, St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. (49) & Mrs. (49) Wallace Hammerberg (Norma Nelson; 1718 Elmwood Dr., Highland Park, Illinois. Dean of Students-Assistant Principal, Deerfield H. S., Deerfield, Illinois. Norma is chairman of the Home Ec. Department at Highland Park high school.

Richard Tepp (BS 58), recently was featured as teacher of the week by the Seymour, Wis., Press.

The newspaper noted that Tepp's industrial arts shop probably was the most rapidly expanding program in the school. He has

increased the mechanical drawing offerings by 200 per cent since he began teaching at Seymour three years ago. (there was one course; now there are three.

Mr. Tepp also coaches the high school wrestlers and has had winning teams the last two years, the Press said.

Dick and his wife (Gerry Krueger, BS 59) have a daughter, Jody, and three sons — Dirk, Todd and Brian.

1961-1966

Mrs. Samuel Alvord (Janet Jost (62) Alma, Wisconsin. Home Economics teacher at Gilmanton High School, Gilmanton, Wisconsin.

Mr. (63) & Mrs. (Sara Pitzner, 64) Patrick Bingham; 120 Slifer St., Apt. 2, Portage, Wisconsin 53901. Vice President of Bingham's Inc. Sara is employed by Juneau County & the University of Wisconsin as

a Home Economics agent for Juneau county.

Linda Lee Luck (64); Jefferson Hall, Athens, Ohio. Graduate assistant in human relations, Dormitory Assistant — Ohio University.

Mr. (64) & Mrs. (Donna Leonhard 64) J. W. Coomer; 4828 Holton Avenue, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46806. Assistant Department Head — Production Scheduling — International Harvester Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Ann Francis (Knight 65); 216 Moore Hall S M U, Dallas, Tex. 75222. Home Economics teacher — E. B. Comstock Junior high school, Dallas, Tex.

Lt. Walter L. Cropp (64) has been stationed with the airforce at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas.



Joseph D. Koch, (57) is one of the 27 Stout State university graduates working at the AC Electronics division of General Motors in Milwaukee. Here, he shows a model of the Apollo space capsule which will take three American astronauts to the moon to three instructors who work under him in AC's field service training department. AC Electronics builds the inertial guidance system for the Apollo spacecraft.

We Want To Know . . .

Nearly 7,000 persons have graduated from Stout Institute, Stout State College and Stout State University. Many more persons--thousands more--have attended Stout, but have not received degrees. All of you have been and are important to Stout; we hope Stout is still important to you. In order to keep your relationship to Stout important to both you and the school, we need to be kept up to date on where

you live, what you are doing, how much family you have, what your current interests are. Will you please take a little time to fill out the blanks below and use the rest of the space to write any message you care to. Then send the entire back page of the magazine back to us in care of the alumni office. If your name or address is wrong, please correct them.

My current position (job, occupation) is

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